

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

JOEL RHODES,
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 12-CV-0452

SGT. KERRI MCKENZIE, et al.,
Defendants,

DECISION AND ORDER

In this case, plaintiff Joel Rhodes is proceeding pro se on access to the courts and retaliation claims arising from being prevented from meeting with an attorney the weekend before a criminal trial in which plaintiff was defending himself pro se. The parties have fully briefed defendants' motion for summary judgment. However, I have concluded that I should wait to consider the motion for summary judgment until plaintiff's petition for habeas corpus (Case No. 13-CV-161, E.D. Wis., and the related appeal) has been resolved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that this case will be held in abeyance pending the resolution of plaintiff's appeal in his habeas case.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of March, 2015.

s/ Lynn Adelman

LYNN ADELMAN
District Judge